

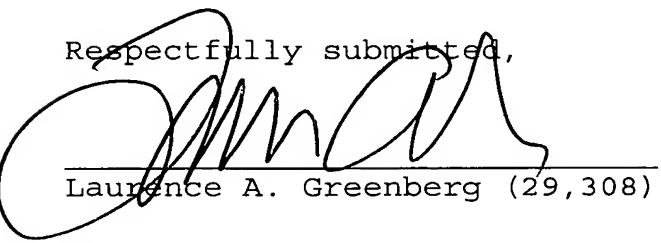
Remarks/Arguments:

This preliminary amendment is filed in an effort to present an application in proper U.S. format and to present claims in proper U.S. claim idiom for examination. Thus, claims 1-13 have been canceled and claims 14-27 have been added.

The newly entered claims are fully supported in the original claims filed with the application on June 2, 2005 under 35 U.S.C. 371.

An early action on the merits of the application is solicited.

Please charge any fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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